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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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December 23, 2003

Mr. Ferriter, P.E. Atlantic Richfield Company 317 Anaconda Road Butte Montana 59701

SUBJECT: Proposed sampling of selected domestic drinking water wells in the vicinity of the Yerington Mine

Dear Mr. Ferriter:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) provides this correspondence to document a correction to the attached written correspondence from this office to you dated November 13, 2003. In that correspondence, NDEP required that you submit sampling results from domestic wells not later than January 16, 2003. NDEP and other regulatory agencies realize that, due to required sample analytical time at the laboratory, Atlantic Richfield cannot possibly provide the results by January 16, 2003.

Accordingly, please provide the sampling results to this office for distribution to interested parties. This information must be received not later than February 20, 2003.

NDEP and the agencies apologize for this error and any misunderstanding it may have caused.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-9376 or FAX (775) 687-6396. All future correspondence regarding this subject should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely

Arthur G. Gravenstein, P.E.

Staff Engineer

Remediation Branch

Bureau of Corrective Action

## Enclosure (1)

Written correspondence from Arthur G. Gravenstein, P.E. to Dan Ferriter, P.E., dated November 13, 2003

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